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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Richard Randall Rollins )  
Serial No. 10/084,633 )  
Filed: February 27, 2002 )  
For: Pesticide Application Tool and )  
Method of Applying Pesticide )  
Below Grade )

Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Batson, V.D.

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-24 are the subject of an election/restriction requirement. In response to this requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, which comprises Claims 1-10 drawn to a tool.

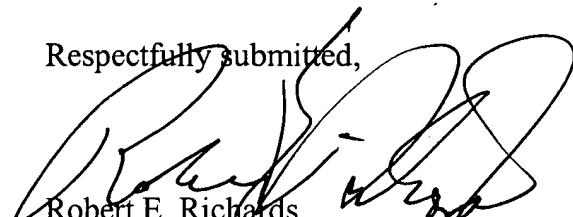
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing remarks. Such action is courteously solicited. Applicants further

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request that the Examiner call the undersigned counsel if allowance of the claims can be facilitated by examiner's amendment, telephone interview or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,



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